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A subject as big as Ontario requires more than one publication to gain a fuller understanding of the province.

The Encyclopedia Canadiana (10 volumes, Grolier, Toronto) and the Canada Year Book (Queens's Printer, Ottawa) are invaluable starting points in studying Ontario's history and geography, its economic and industrial development and potential, and the significance of the province within the Canadian Confederation. School and community libraries are best suited to give individual guidance for additional reading, taking into account the specific project and the age of the student. The following bibliography lists but a few of the many worthwhile books and publications available. In determining the suitability of these and other publications, students should consult their librarians or teachers before embarking on specific study projects.

GEOGRAPHY

We Live In Ontario – Max Braithwaite and R. S. Lambert (Book Society, 1957) . . . junior students.

Resources for Tomorrow – James Savage (MacMillan, 1963) . . . intermediate students.

Canada: a geographic interpretation – John Warkentin (Methuen, 1968) . . . senior students.

HISTORY

The Story of Ontario - Robert Turnbull (McGraw, 1966) . . . junior students.

Profiles of a Province: studies in the history of Ontario – (Ontario Historical Society)...intermediate/senior students.

TRANSPORTATION

A History of Transportation in Canada – George P. de T. Glazebrook (McClelland, 1964) . . . intermediate/senior students.

Pioneer Travel – Edwin C. Guillet (University of Toronto, 1966) . . . intermediate/senior students.

The Story of Canadian Roads – Edwin C. Guillet (University of Toronto, 1968) . . . intermediate/senior students,

Yesterday and Tomorrow: the story of Ontario Northland Railway – Available from: Public Relations Department, Ontario Northland Railway, 195 Regina Street, North Bay. No charge.

THE ECONOMY

The Economy of Ontario – an 80-page descriptive analysis of the structure and function of the Ontario economy and some of the forces which determine the pace and pattern of growth.

The Economic Process – a 78-page companion booklet containing a simple description of the economic process and how it works.

Both available from: Information Services, Department of Trade and Development, 950 Yonge Street, Toronto. Price 50 cents each . . . senior students.

AGRICULTURE

A Place to Grow: farming in Ontario – a descriptive pamphlet available from: Information Branch, Department of Agriculture and Food, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. No charge.

MINING

Rocks and Minerals of Ontario – D. F. Hewitt (Ontario Department of Mines geological circular No. 13, 1964) . . . intermediate students.

All That Glisters – folder and map explaining Ontario's minerals and the development of the mining industry. Available from: Public Relations, Department of Mines, Room 1302, Whitney Block, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. No charge.

FORESTRY

Lumber in Ontario – Ontario's forest regions, and the significance of harvesting and processing operations. Booklet available from: Conservation Information, Department of Lands and Forests, 30 Grosvenor Street, Toronto. No charge.

POWER

The People's Power: a history of Ontario Hydro – Merrill Denison (McClelland) . . . intermediate/senior students.

The Gifts of Nature – A 52-page illustrated booklet explaining the production and distribution of electricity in Ontario, the history of Ontario Hydro, and the importance of electricity in the province's past and future development. Available from: Public Relations Division, Ontario Hydro, 620 University Avenue, Toronto. No charge.

Oil and Gas in Ontario – This 44-page illustrated booklet reviews Ontario's past, present and future in the petroleum industry; outlines the origin and occurrence of petroleum, and the processes of oil and gas recovery and utilization. Available from: Information Services, Ontario Department of Energy and Resources Management, 880 Bay Street, Toronto, No charge.

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Water Management in Ontario – Twelve-page illustrated booklet outlining the development, use, treatment and management of water resources in Ontario, including pollution control measures. Available from: Public Relations, Ontario Water Resources Commission, 801 Bay Street, Toronto, No charge.



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